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SUBJECT: POST DIFFERENTIAL: MARSHALL W. WILEY (BAGHDAD)

KUWAIT NOT ADDRESSEE - POUCH BAGHDAD FOR ACTION

1. FOR PURPOSES OF POST DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT IN A USINT SITUATION WHERE THERE IS NO EMBASSY OR CHIEF OF MISSION POSITION AS DEFINED IN 22 U.S.C. 802(9) AND SECTION 121(9) OF FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1946 AS AMENDED, AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEILING OTHERWISE CITED IN SECTION 552, STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS (GC,FA), THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TO UTILIZE A REASONABLE CEILING AGAINST WHICH TO MEASURE EMPLOYEE COMBINED SALARY AND DIFFERENTIAL.

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2. AT THE TIME THE CEILING POLICY WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE

LATE 1950'S, THERE WERE NO USINT POSTS SO THE REGULATION DID NOT ADDRESS THE SITUATION SPECIFICALLY. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT REASONABLE FOR THE COMBINED SALARY AND DIFFERENTIAL OF AN OFFICER AT A COMPARATIVELY MODEST SIZED USINT POST WHICH DOES NOT HAVE A CHIEF OF MISSION POSITION TO EXCEED THE CHIEF OF MISSION SALARIES AT CLASS I (DOLS 44,600), CLASS II (DOLS 42,000), AND

CLASS III (DOLS 39,900) POSTS. MOREOVER THERE IS SERIOUS QUESTION WHETHER DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO PAY SALARY AND FULL DIFFERENTIAL AS REQUESTED BY MR. WILEY.

3. WHEN AND IF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE REESTABLISHED OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT INDICATES THAT IT WOULD BE REOPENED AS A CLASS III MISSION. RFC PARIS IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED IN PARIS 33260. KISSINGER

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